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CASE PP/1-22942/CGM 530/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
HENDRIK WERMTER ET AL

Group Art Unit:  
Examiner:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP 2004/051817**

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FOR: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR THE  
CONTROLLED SYNTHESIS OF BLOCK  
COPOLYMERS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.